

## High Point Economic Development Corporation

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### News Release

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## **High Point earns 2014 competitive business award**

HIGH POINT, NC – ElectriCities has presented the City of High Point with its Public Power Award of Excellence in the “Competitive Business Environment” category.

High Point has received this honor for seven years in a row.

The Competitive Business Environment award recognizes efforts by the city to create a strong business climate – including project announcements, economic development planning, community/regional partnering, an excellent online economic development presence, and a focus on key accounts customers.

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### About ElectriCities

- ElectriCities is the service organization that provides customer service and safety training, emergency and technical assistance, communications, government relations, and legal services to public power communities.
- More than 70 North Carolina public power communities – municipally owned and operated electric systems – serve more than 500,000 residential, commercial and industrial customers.
- ElectriCities provides management services to the state’s two municipal power agencies: NCMPA1 and NCEMPA. NCMPA1 has 19 member cities in the western part of North Carolina and NCEMPA has 32 member cities in eastern North Carolina.
- More information about ElectriCities is available at [www.electricities.com](http://www.electricities.com).